

TAFT WILL SPEAK  
TO MANY PRIESTSCatholic Missionary Union  
Convenes in District.

## AN IMPORTANT SESSION

Clergy of the Church Here from  
All Parts of Country.

Fifty Missionaries in Attendance,  
Enthusiastic Over Their Labors,  
and Anxiously Await Words of the  
President, Whose Liberal Religious  
Views Are Well Known—Cardinal  
Gibbons Honorary President.

Bounding the field of the tireless Catho-  
lic neither by degrees of longitude nor  
by those of latitude, the fourth annual  
congress of the Catholic Missionary Union  
opened last night in McMahon Hall, of  
the Catholic University.

Priests from every portion of the continent  
are in attendance, as eager cam-  
paigners as the Jesuits who pushed the  
frontier out into the Ontario wilderness  
centuries ago. The present era of pros-  
elyting is intensive among the crowded  
populations of the big cities, and the  
fifty missionaries attending the confer-  
ence are enthusiastic over their labors.

To-night the conference will be graced  
by the presence of President Taft, who  
will deliver a brief address. Priests and  
laymen await his words with the great-  
est anticipation. His broad and liberal  
religious views are well known, and his  
address to Catholic workers will be  
weighed carefully.

Cardinal Is President.  
Organization was accomplished last  
night. His eminence Cardinal Gibbons  
was elected honorary president of the  
conference. Rev. A. P. Doyle, rector of  
the Apostolic Mission House, presided  
and made the opening address.

"The watchword of this congress is  
co-operation," he said. "The same deep  
purpose fills the hearts of all of us. We  
live in the hope of seeing some day the  
broad name of Catholicity writ large  
across the spiritual activities of the  
blessed land of America. We are strik-  
ing with all the devotion of priestly  
hearts to advance in every way the in-  
terests of God and holy church."

"To attain these ends the spirit of co-  
operation ought to dominate the coun-  
cils of this congress. Each one has some-  
thing of value to contribute to our com-  
mon purposes, and each one has some-  
thing to learn from the wisdom and  
experience of the other. No one has any  
fads to exploit, nor has any one any  
schemes to foist on the attention of  
others. We are here to stimulate mis-  
sionary activities all over the country,  
and so to rouse up the energies of every  
worker that he may get the very best  
results from the opportunities at his  
command."

But beyond the realization of our civic  
ideals, we firmly believe the old mother  
church of the ages will give to this peo-  
ple the very best means and in a most  
abundant measure, whereby they may  
personally attain that union of the soul  
with God, which, after all, is the ultimate  
end of all religion.

"It is a great task we have set our-  
selves, and its accomplishment is beset  
with no end of difficulties. The doubter  
emphatically, and the cynic utters his  
sullen, and the critic measures the  
hugeness of the task, and the apparent  
insufficiency of the means. The task that  
is before us of the twentieth century is  
more by any means as difficult as the one  
that presented itself to St. Paul in the  
areopagus or to St. Peter as he lay in  
the Mamertine prison."

The banner year.  
"The era, and particularly in this, the  
banner of missionary achievement, could  
be advanced to perfect victory, without  
the full co-operation, heart and soul,  
of the bishops and their priests, the  
diocesan clergy, and the religious orders.  
This is the particular glory of this  
convention—the co-operation of all the  
dynamic forces of the church, united to  
accomplish the greatest of purposes. We  
can but hope and pray that during these  
days we are brought together in the way  
of an outpouring of the Pentecostal  
spirit that will fill our minds with that  
supernatural wisdom to know the ways  
that are best suited to resolve the  
problems that present themselves here  
and now."

Organization was accomplished by the  
adoption of rules of procedure and the  
appointment of a committee on order,  
comprising Rev. C. A. Shyne, S. J., Mil-  
waukee; Rev. Luke J. Evans, New York,  
and Rev. J. F. Busch, Excelsior, Minn.  
Many religious orders of the Catholic  
Church are represented, including the Re-  
demptionists, Norbertines, Passionists,  
Fathers, Jesuits, Marists, Dominicans,  
Benedictines, and Fathers of the Holy  
Spirit.

A letter endorsing the spirit of the con-  
gress from Cardinal Gibbons was read by  
the chairman amid vigorous applause.  
His eminence says:  
"The importance of the work is well  
pointed out in the apostolic letter ad-  
dressed to me by his holiness Pope Pius  
X on the 5th of September of last year,  
and I recall with pleasure the interest  
shown by the holy father while I was re-  
ferring to him the grand work done by  
the missionaries. I could but notice the  
enthusiasm he showed at the grand re-  
ceptions of our missions for non-Catholics,  
and during his conversation with me on  
this subject his voice was frequently  
charged with emotion. May God continue  
to bless your work with abundant re-  
sults."

Letters of the same optimistic tone were  
read from Archbishop Keane, of Du-  
buque; Archbishop Glennon, Bishop Al-  
len, of Mobile; Bishop Grace, of Sacra-  
mento.

Clemson Denied Bail.  
Chicago, June 9.—Dr. Haldane Clem-  
son, the Rogers Park physician accused  
of the murder of his wife, lost the first  
round in the battle for life and liberty  
to-day when the motion to admit him to  
bail was denied by Municipal Judge  
Bruggemeyer.

Common Flooring, 1½¢ a Foot.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia,  
Maryland, and Virginia—Local  
showers Thursday and Friday;  
light variable winds.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1—Wets Victors in Ohio Election.  
1—Suspected of Killing Petrosino.  
1—Soldiers and Police in Clash.  
1—Chicago Haven of Divorce Seekers.  
1—Three Dead in Explosion.  
1—Surrey Trust Settlement Made Public.  
10—Cupid Moves New York Offices.

## LOCAL.

1—Taft to Address Priests' Reunion.  
1—Dividend Tax Comes Up To-day.  
2—Wright Brothers Arrive To-day.  
2—Term Ends at Catholic University.  
1—War Veterans Hold Memorial.  
4—G. W. U. Graduates Receive Degrees.  
5—Music Pupils Awarded Medals.  
14—Handwriting Expert at Gray Trial.  
14—Railway Commission in Session.

## RICH HUSBAND NOT IN WILL

Mrs. Florence Bell Quincy Leaves  
\$1,000,000 in Trust for Son.

Stock Exchange Member Not Sur-  
prised at Receiving Nothing  
from Wife's Estate.

New York, June 9.—The will of Flo-  
rence Bell Quincy, wife of Charles E.  
Quincy, head of the stock exchange firm  
of C. E. Quincy & Co., 50 Broadway,  
which was filed for probate at the surro-  
gate's office to-day, disposes of an estate  
valued at about \$1,000,000, but makes no  
mention of the husband. Mrs. Quincy,  
who was Florence Castleman, died at  
Tate Springs, Tenn., May 21.

The will leaves the entire estate in  
trust for her nineteen-year-old son.  
The will names the Rev. Dr. D. Parker  
Morgan, rector emeritus of the Church  
of the Heavenly Rest, trustee of the es-  
tate for the benefit of the son, and di-  
rects him to manage the estate for the  
son's benefit and pay him \$25,000 a year,  
beginning one year after the death of the  
testatrix. These payments are to con-  
tinue until the son is thirty-five years  
old, when he is to receive the principal.  
Mr. Quincy said to-night that his wife  
had the right to dispose of her property  
as she chose, and that it was nothing un-  
usual that he was not named in the will.  
He has been a member of the stock ex-  
change since 1877.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL.

Guests Escape, but Property Loss  
Amounts to \$125,000.

New York, June 9.—The Breakers Ho-  
tel, at Spring Lake, N. J., a four-story  
frame structure, was destroyed by fire,  
which started in the hotel, about 11 o'clock  
to-night.

The loss here was estimated at \$125,000,  
and at midnight it was thought the flames  
might spread to the Essex and Sussex  
hotels, to the south about half a block,  
and several frame cottages.  
There were forty guests in the Breakers  
Hotel, but they were warned in plenty of  
time to get out.

## SOLDIERS AND POLICE CLASH

Riot Follows Pay Day at Fort Leav-  
enworth, Kan.

Further Trouble Feared and Saloons  
Are Closed by Order of City  
Authorities.

Leavenworth, Kans., June 9.—Following  
a riot between the police and the soldiers  
from Fort Leavenworth early this morn-  
ing, the city of Leavenworth is resting  
under the first real saloon lid for years  
to-night.

Yesterday was pay day at the fort.  
Shortly after midnight a mob of 200 sol-  
diers joined forces in battle against a po-  
lice squad when the officers sought to ar-  
rest a drunken soldier guard. The guard  
raised his rifle and Loughborough, re-  
sident of the city, and the police were  
put to rout. One of the crowd was beaten  
and his uniform stripped from him.  
The call for assistance from Fort Leav-  
enworth brought a detachment of the  
guard from the post. The guard herded  
the soldiers out in the streets, the ring-  
leaders were arrested, and many others  
hustled off to the post.

This afternoon threats among the sol-  
diers of vengeance led to a conference be-  
tween Mayor Bernathy, Chief of Police  
Taylor, and Col. Loughborough, com-  
mandant of Fort Leavenworth. It was  
decided to place an armed soldier guard  
in the city to-night. Raid orders for all  
suspected saloons were issued to the po-  
lice. As though by a concerted signal  
this afternoon at 5 o'clock all of the re-  
sorts where liquor is sold closed simultane-  
ously. Many soldiers are on the streets,  
and extra police are on duty.

## WORK WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

Ship Communicates with Arsenal  
One Hundred Miles Away.

Paris, June 9.—The official trials of the  
wireless telephone apparatus invented by  
Naval Lieuts. Collin and Jence have just  
taken place at Toulon. They were con-  
ducted between the cruiser Conde and the  
naval arsenal at Toulon. The experiments  
were conclusive.

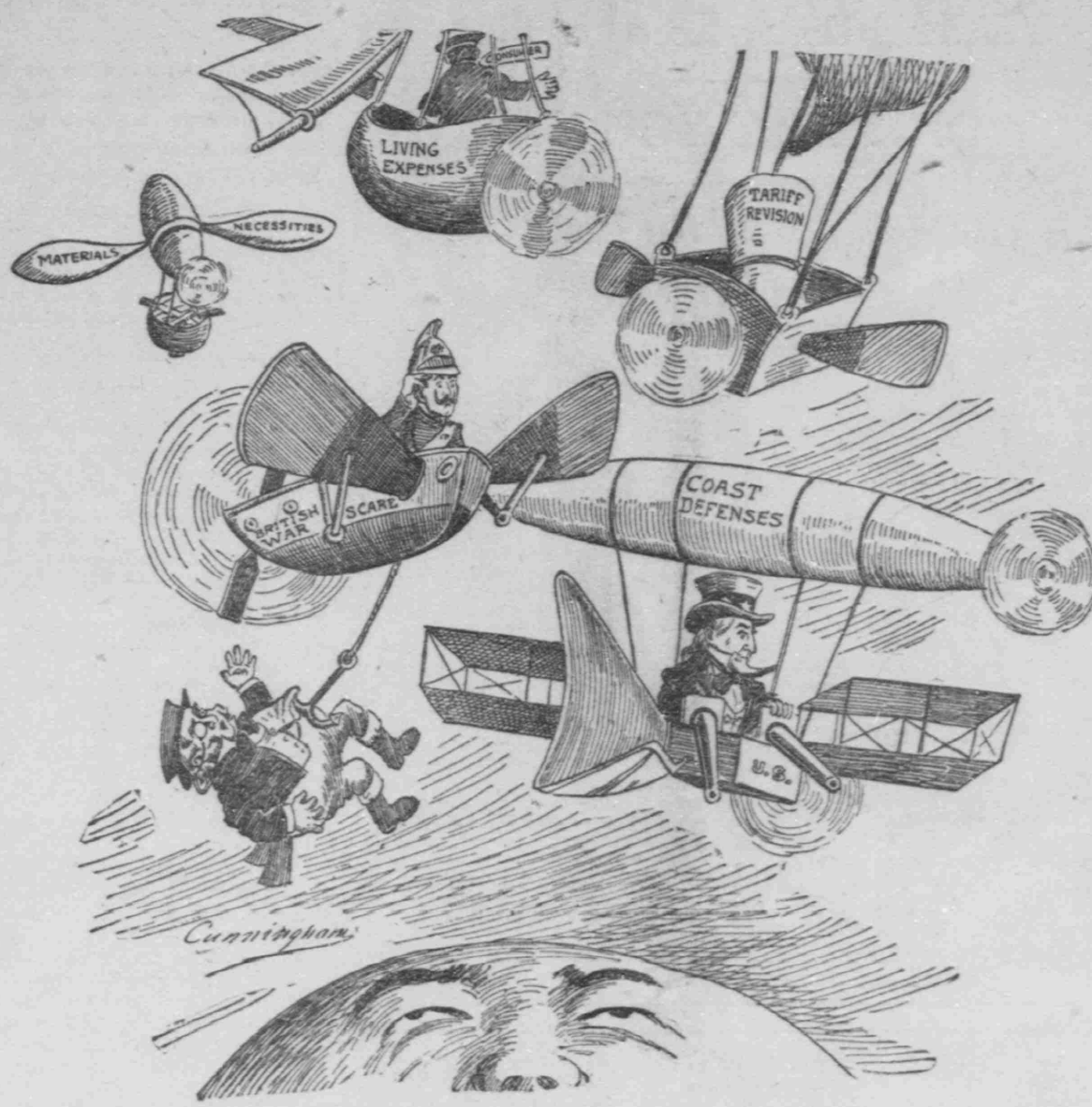
The ship and the arsenal succeeded in  
communicating at a distance of 165 kilo-  
meters (about 100 miles).

The tests established the fact that tele-  
phonic transmission without wires is  
hardly influenced by the electrical pheno-  
mena of the atmosphere, which hinders  
so seriously the wireless telegraph sys-  
tems.

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## AEROMANIA.



## EVERYTHING GOING UP.

PETROSINO'S DEATH  
LANDS MAN IN JAIL

Sicilian, Suspected of Mur-  
der, Arrested in Ohio.

## SEVEN OTHERS IN CUSTODY

Detectives and Post-office Inspec-  
tors Confiscate Scores of Letters  
That Tend to Show Operations of  
Blackmailing Society, and Other  
Arrests Are Expected to Follow.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9.—On the sus-  
picion that he is the murderer of Lieut.  
Petrosino, of the New York police depart-  
ment, Post-office Inspector Horsford, of  
Columbus, this morning arrested Collogoro  
Viccarro, a Sicilian, of Bellefontaine.

The arrest of Viccarro followed that  
of seven Italians in Marion and Colum-  
bus last night. Viccarro recently re-  
turned from Sicily, where he spent the  
last seven months. His departure for his  
native land was coincident with that of  
Petrosino.

Oldfield refuses to make any statement  
beyond admitting that he has in his pos-  
session correspondence between the Mar-  
lon band and a Camorrist Society, in  
Sicily, which seems to fasten the murder  
of the New York police officer. Viccarro  
is held on a nominal charge until the  
whole gang has been rounded up in the  
country-wide drag net by the government.

## Many Letters Taken.

Letters confiscated fill two large mail  
pouches. Some were received from points  
as far West as South Dakota. Books  
showing the receipt of money and its dis-  
position among the members of the gang  
were also secured by the officers. The  
names of many active members of the  
Black Hand, together with the names of  
hundreds of their victims, are in pos-  
session of the officers, and steps will be  
taken at once to round up the entire gang.

At least a score of post-office inspectors,  
aided by Pinkerton officers and local po-  
lice in several cities, have been work-  
ing for eight months uncovering alleged  
Black Hand crimes and plots, and this  
movement resulted in the arrest last  
night at Columbus, Marion, and Pittsburg,  
Pa., of about a dozen persons said to be  
connected with the Black Hand society.

## Has a National Organization.

New York police officials, who are car-  
rying on the detective work started by  
Joseph Petrosino, who was killed in Sicily,  
have been working on the theory that  
there is no extensive Black Hand organi-  
zation, but that operations have been con-  
ducted by individuals in different cities  
who have no connection with each other.  
But the work of the New York experts has  
tended to show the New York experts have  
been wrong, and that not only has the  
Black Hand a national organization in the  
United States, but that it is directly  
allied with a similar organization in  
Italy, and is working in connection with  
the Mafia, or "Order of the Bannan."

## Thoroughness of Its Work.

So thorough was the organization of  
the band that it was not troubled by dis-  
tance or time in carrying out its plans.  
I. Gennarino, of Columbus, fled to Italy  
after his house had been dynamited fol-  
lowing the Black Hand threats.

Shortly after his arrival there he re-  
ceived another letter, which had been mailed  
in Italy.

This letter bore water marks similar  
to those on the letters he had received  
in Columbus, and similar water marks  
were on the letters received by John  
Amicon, of Columbus.

The conspirators are alleged to have  
sent \$2,000 monthly to Italy. Other sums  
of \$200 were sent daily.

## Sample of Blackmailing Letter.

Columbus, Ohio, June 9.—Following is  
a Black Hand letter sent to John Am-  
icon, a fruit dealer here, and is a sample  
of them all:

We have sent you several letters. We have put  
dynamite behind your door and you are death ugly  
wretch. You need not lament if when you do not  
expect it, it will cost you your life.

WETS ARE VICTORS  
IN OHIO CONTEST

Bands Play Gay Music and  
Rout Prayer Meetings.

## THEIR MAJORITY IS 1,969

## Drys Declare They Will Renew the

Fight in Three Years, the Time  
Required by Law, and Express  
Confidence They Will Be Success-  
ful—Few Arrests Are Made.

Youngstown, Ohio, June 9.—The wets  
won their fight in Mahoning County to-  
day.

Youngstown city precincts gave a heavy  
enough majority to carry with them the  
county precincts, which had been de-  
pendent upon to carry the day for the  
drys.

The total wet vote was 11,232 and the  
dry vote 9,263, a net majority of 1,969 out  
of a total of 20,495. The dry majority in  
the county was 708; the wet majority  
in the city 2,967.

Dry leaders say to-night that the defeat  
will not have any bearing on other con-  
tests in Ohio, but may delay the cam-  
paign which had been planned for Cleve-  
land. Youngstown dry leaders say the  
fight will be renewed in three years, the  
limit under the State law.

Women aided the dries in getting out  
the vote to-day. Four women were sta-  
tioned outside each precinct. Early in  
the morning prayer meetings were held on  
the street corners. When the wet vote  
of this they sent out two bands, which  
played lively tunes and broke up the  
prayer meetings.

The election was quiet. Practically no  
arrests were made.  
One hundred challenges were made at  
the polls.

## Indiana Wets Win.

Indianapolis, June 9.—Clark County  
voted with the wets to-day by a majority  
of 100. The fight in Jeffersonville, the  
principal city, was a one-sided affair.

The wets were out in force, and the  
drys, apparently losing their nerve early  
in the day and falling down completely  
in the afternoon. The farming districts did  
not respond to the local option cause.  
Clark in the thirteenth county to give a  
majority for the licensed saloons.

## THREATENS BISHOP.

## Italian Flourished Revolver and the

Police Are Called.

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Joseph Florio,  
an Italian, who is a stranger in Albany,  
called at the residence of Bishop Burke,  
of the Roman Catholic diocese, on Mad-  
ison avenue, here to-day, and, flourishing  
a revolver, threatened to kill the bishop.  
The clergyman is away from the city.

Florio is believed to be demented. He  
was arrested, but had disposed of his  
weapon before the police arrived. His ac-  
tions caused great excitement in the  
neighborhood for a time.

## STRIKERS IN RIOT.

## Thirty Men Put to Rout as They

Alight from Train to Take Jobs.

Toledo, Ohio, June 9.—Thirty strike-  
breakers to be used in breaking the iron  
molders' strike at Wellston, Ohio, were  
attacked by strikers as they alighted  
from a train there this afternoon. Rocks,  
clubs, and all sorts of missiles were used.  
John Blannhan, of Cincinnati, received  
a broken jaw and a fractured skull, and  
was taken to a hospital. Many others re-  
ceived minor wounds.

The strike-breakers left hats and other  
effects behind in escaping to the hills.  
None reached the plant.

## Popular Excursion, Sunday, June 13,

Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

\$1.00 round trip to Harper's Ferry  
and Martinsburg \$1.50 to Berkeley  
Springs, and \$2.00 to Cumberland. Special  
train leaves Union Station at 8:15 a. m.,  
returning same day.

Clear Cypress Shingles, \$4 Per 1,000.  
Frank Libbey & Co., 6th st. and N. Y. ave.

## VANDERBILT BOAT READY.

Sumptuous New Pleasure Craft the  
Finest Ever Built in England.  
London, June 8.—The sumptuous house-  
boat built at Oxford for Alfred G. Van-  
derbilt has gone to take up its anchorage  
at Ship Lake, a few miles above Henley,  
on one of the prettiest parts of the  
Thames.  
The boat is 122 feet in length, and is said  
to be the finest vessel of the kind ever  
built in England.

## CRASHES ON LOCKS.

Steamer Sinks the Crescent City and  
Partially Wrecks Ship Canal.  
Sault Ste Marie, Mich., June 9.—The  
steamer Perry G. Walker, upbound, this  
afternoon partially wrecked the Cana-  
dian ship canal by carrying away the  
lower gates of the lock.

As a result, the steamer Crescent City  
was sunk, the Walker will probably sink,  
and the Canadian Pacific Railroad pas-  
senger steamer Assiniboia was somewhat  
damaged.

## THREE DEAD AND MANY HURT

Molten Metal Flows on Victims Fol-  
lowing Explosion.

Believed Other Bodies Are Under  
Solid Mass of Iron Cooled  
from Wreck.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 9.—Three are  
known to be dead, three missing, three  
fatally injured, and twenty seriously in-  
jured as the result of an explosion to-  
night at the Martins Ferry (Ohio) blast  
furnace of the Wheeling Steel and Iron  
Company.

The dead men were burned by the  
molten metal beyond hope of identifica-  
tion, and it is believed that three others  
are buried in the mass which belched  
forth from the furnace. All the vic-  
tims, except the manager, Fred Zimmer-  
man, were Slavs.

The men were preparing to make a  
cast, when water got into the metal.  
The explosion blew a hole four feet  
square in the brick wall, and a flood of  
molten iron blew over the men like wa-  
ter from a bursting hose. When it cooled  
it left a solid mass of iron twenty feet  
long, eight feet broad, and six feet high.  
It was necessary to chop the dead men  
from the mass. One man's feet pro-  
truded from the iron, but when the iron  
was chopped away only traces of his  
bones were found.

## NEW MONOPLANE SUCCESS.

## Latham Claims Recent Feats Equal

Those of Wright Brothers.

Paris, June 9.—Hubert Latham's latest  
monoplane feat proves, it is said, that the  
machine is capable of doing all that the  
Wright aeroplane has achieved, besides  
traveling considerably faster.

The experiments yesterday included  
swooping diagonally toward the earth,  
just as the motor was stopped, from a  
height of sixty feet, and then starting  
the motor again a few inches from the  
ground, and soaring aloft again.

The Wright machine has often done  
this, but no monoplane had previously  
attempted the feat.

## TRAVIS LIKES TAFT'S GOLF

Pays High Compliment to President  
in Magazine.

Chief Executive's Playing Is As-  
serted to Be Free of Bad Faults.  
His Modesty Praised.

Golf praise from Walter J. Travis is  
praise indeed. Therefore President Taft  
is rather blessed these days for the June  
number of The American Golfer, edited  
by Mr. Travis, contains a most com-  
plimentary criticism of the Chief Exec-  
utive's play. Mr. Travis played a four-  
some with the President's partner, as  
against Capt. A. W. Butt, U. S. A., and  
Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A.,  
at Chevy Chase a few weeks ago.

Mr. Travis' criticism of President Taft's  
game of golf is frank, and, while he tells  
the President of his "weak" points, he  
nevertheless finds plenty of good ones,  
and tells about them, too. Mr. Travis, in  
part, says:

"Of course, what every golfer wants to  
know is what sort of a game Mr. Taft  
plays. If the President will pardon me,  
I do not really think he would have much  
chance in qualifying in one of our am-  
ateur championships; but, for all, he plays  
a very sound game, one free from bad  
faults of any kind—far better than the  
average 'duffer,' both in style and results."

"Mr. Taft, in his modesty, some little  
time ago described his game as being of  
the bumble-puppy order. This is alto-  
gether wrong and quite misleading. Un-  
like most golfers who are not in the front  
ranks, he plays every stroke in good form  
—has nothing to 'uncork' or correct, and  
needs only some steady practice to de-  
velop a strong game."

"There is one characteristic of Mr.  
Taft's play which is particularly notice-  
able and commendable. He not only  
looks steadily at the ball on every  
stroke, but he does not jump his head up  
too soon. His 'timing' is good, and he  
lets the club go well through the ball.  
His chief weakness is in the short game,  
more particularly putting."

Mr. Travis also pays compliment to  
what he terms the "Presidential system"  
of scoring.

President Taft gave Mr. Travis permis-  
sion on the day of the game to publish a  
criticism of his game.

President Taft played at Chevy Chase  
again yesterday, despite the wet condi-  
tion of the links. He had Gen. Edwards  
as partner, and the two met with defeat.  
Their opponents, John Hays Hammond  
and Senator Jonathan Bourne, won four  
up.

## EARTHQUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE

## Disaster in Korinchi, Upper Padang,

Cost 231 Lives.

The Hague, June 9.—A dispatch states  
that the night of June 3 strong earth-  
quake shocks were felt at Korinchi, Up-  
per Padang, accompanied by a tidal wave,  
that killed 231 persons and injured many.

"Are You a Mason?" Matinee To-day,  
Columbia Theatre. Prices, 2c and 5c.

Fence Palings (Dressed), 2¢ a Piece.  
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TAX ON DIVIDENDS  
MAY UNITE SENATE

Taft's Proposal Encourages  
Republican Leaders.

## BAN IS ON INCOME TAX

Plan Favored by Some Demo-  
crats with Limitation.

Despite Statement of the Minority  
Leader Opposing New Measure, the  
Republican Chieftains Believe Con-  
gress Will Act in Sympathy with  
President's Measure—Other Amend-  
ments May Give Way to Levy.

In an effort to bring together the war-  
ring elements among Republican Sena-  
tors, and present a solid party front in  
the passage of the pending bill, Senator  
Aldrich, the chairman of the Finance  
Committee, began yesterday a canvass of  
the Senate to ascertain whether a com-  
mon ground of agreement could be  
reached in the imposition of a tax on the  
earnings or the dividends of corporations.

The proposal for this agreement con-  
templates an abandonment of the income  
tax proposition. What progress has been  
made has not been disclosed, but dis-  
couraging predictions of the result of the  
canvass are discounted by inside infor-  
mation that has seemed to encourage those  
who have the matter in hand.

The suggestion of this plan to bring the  
Senate Republicans into harmony was  
the direct outcome of a conference held  
between President Taft and Senator Ald-  
rich. The conference was held in the  
understand, at the instance of Mr. Aldrich,  
who explained to the President that the  
time had arrived when it was necessary  
for the Republicans in Congress, which  
included those of the House, to reach an  
understanding for the final disposition of  
the tariff controversy.

## Taft in Sympathy.

Mr. Aldrich, it is asserted, found Mr.  
Taft in entire sympathy with his desire  
that the pending tariff measure should be  
enacted in all its parts by a solid align-  
ment of Republican legislators, and not  
certain provisions for which the Demo-  
crats could claim equal credit with the  
Republicans, or, worse still, point to the  
fact that it was the Democratic Sena-  
tors and Representatives, in co-operation  
with an handful of insurgent Republicans,  
who had obtained important changes  
against the votes of the great majority  
of Republicans.

By agreement the Senate will to-day  
take a vote on the pending income tax  
amendment, and it was particularly with  
a view to preventing affirmative action  
in this regard that Mr. Aldrich sought  
President Taft's advice and counsel. The  
Senate leader's invitation to the Presi-  
dent to make suggestions resulted in an  
expression by the President in favor of  
the imposition of a tax on the dividends  
of corporations as a substitute for the  
income tax proposition.

It is understood the President found  
Mr. Aldrich was unwilling to father an  
amendment having that purpose in view  
unless the time for which the proposed  
tax would be imposed was limited to two  
years. Other plans for obtaining revenue  
without resorting to the imposition of a  
tax on incomes were discussed, and Mr.  
Aldrich began to make inquiries as to  
how the insurgent Republicans, nearly  
all of whom are committed virtually to  
an income tax, view suggestions for tax-  
ing corporate wealth.

As matters stood last night, the radical  
Republicans of the Senate are confront-  
ing the alternative of two propositions  
for obtaining revenue, either, if adopted,  
to be continued in the amendment to  
the attempt to write an income tax  
amendment in the tariff bill. One of  
these propositions is for a tax of 2 per  
cent on the dividends of corporations.  
The other is for a tax of 2 per cent on  
the net earnings of corporations over  
\$100,000. Both meet, from surface indica-  
tions, to have met with disfavor, but as  
a matter of fact each has a certain  
amount of attractiveness to some in-  
surgents, and there is a growing belief  
that one or the other or some new propo-  
sition for taxing